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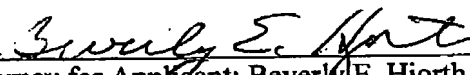
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In re application of: **Pieter Theodorus Johannes Aquarius**

Entitled: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR LOADING CONTAINERS WITH BAGS**

Transmitted herewith is an **amendment** in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

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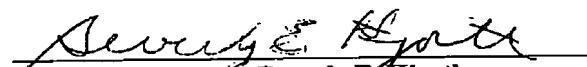
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Office Action dated July 9, 2007,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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